

### Establishment of Horticultural Gardens in Mangalore.

\*Q.—270. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any proposal has been received by the Government for establishing horticultural gardens in Mangalore;

(b) the schemes formulated or under consideration for establishing gardens in and around public offices housed in Government owned buildings in the district of South Kanara?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) Yes.

(b)—

- 1 Development of Horticultural Nursery in the Town.
- 2 Development of Public Gardens in the Town.
- 3 Development of gardens in places of tourist interest in the district.
- 4 Development of gardens in the premises of public hospitals and public offices in the town.
- 5 Development of parks and gardens in all the open spaces under the control of the Municipality.
- 6 Improvements to the existing municipal gardens.
- 7 Development of beach gardens for evening resort.
- 8 Starting of Mysore Horticultural Society, Mangalore Branch in South Kanara District.
- 9 Posting of Horticultural Departmental staff to implement the above and also to attend the development of horticulture in the district.

Gardens in and around public offices of Government will be taken up for consideration as soon as the necessary staff is sanctioned which is under consideration separately.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know when the staff will be appointed for the purpose?

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government are actually considering the question of appointing staff.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know whether it will be done before the year elapses because after the monsoon sets in it will not be possible to undertake works there?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government will consider this question.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it the policy of Government to have one horticultural nursery in each district?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government have been contemplating to introduce this scheme throughout the State in all districts.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, I want a clarification. I want to know whether Sri K. F. Patil is in charge of agriculture or Sri Rachiah as in the English list it is shown as Sri Rachiah and in the Kannada list it is shown as Sri K. F. Patil. Is it the mistake of the Legislature Secretariat?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a mistake. I will look into it.

### Taking over of Schools and Medical Institutions under Local Bodies by the Government.

\*Q.—298. Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government intend to take over the existing schools and medical institutions under the District Boards when the new taluk and panchayat boards come into existence;

(b) if not, what will be their future set-up?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) No.